

- 3 -

- REMARKS -

The purpose of the present preliminary amendment is to insert a paragraph listing the cross-references to related application, as claimed at the time of filing.

Favorable reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

Isabelle Chabot

Isabelle Chabot

Registration No. 55,764

OGILVY RENAULT
1981, McGill College
Suite 1600
Montreal (Quebec)
Canada, H3A 2Y3

(418) 640-5174

Date: July 21, 2004**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the
Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Isabelle Chabot, reg. no. 55,764

Name of person signing certification

Isabelle Chabot

Signature

July 21, 2004

Date

Ser. No. 10/820,175

Agent's Ref. 15811-1US IC/DOP/mm